

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

GERALD WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS VILSACK,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C19-0444-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This Court's scheduling order set a deadline of July 30, 2021, for mediation under Local Civil Rule 39.1. (Dkt. No. 52.)¹ That deadline passed without any notice to the Court specifying that the mediation had occurred. *See* W.D. Wash. Local Civ. R. 39.1(c)(7).

It is thus ORDERED that, within seven days of this minute order, the parties must either (1) file a joint status report showing cause for any failure to hold the mediation, updating the Court on the possibility of settlement, and specifying whether the Court should set a new mediation deadline; or (2) file the required notice under Local Civil Rule 39.1(c)(7), along with a joint statement as to whether the parties believe an additional mediation would be appropriate.

¹ Although the Court later vacated this scheduling order, it did so only after this mediation deadline had passed. (*See* Dkt. No. 75.)

1 DATED this 30th day of December 2021.

2 Ravi Subramanian
3 Clerk of Court

4 s/Sandra Rawski
5 Deputy Clerk